

**GRANT AND SHERMAN.**

**THEY URGE THE DRAFT AT ONCE.**

**Southern Hopes of Northern Riots.**

**SUB DRAFT TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19.**

**Recruiting Proceeding Finely.**

**WAR DEPARTMENT, Sept. 14, 1864.**

**Maj.-Gen. DIX, New-York: Lieut.-Gen. Grant telegraphs this department in respect to the draft, as follows:**

**CITY POINT, Sept. 13, 1864—10:30 a. m.**

**Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War:**

We ought to have the whole number of men called for by the President in the shortest possible time. Prompt action in filling our armies will have more effect upon the enemy than a victory over them. They profess to believe, and make their men believe, there is such a party North in favor of recognizing Southern independence that the draft cannot be enforced. Let them be undeceived. Drafters come into our lines daily who tell us that the men are nearly universally tired of the war, and that the desertions would be much more frequent but they believe peace will be negotiated after the fall election. The enforcement of the draft and prompt filling up of our armies, will save the shedding of blood to an immense degree.

**U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-General.**

The following telegram has been received from Maj.-Gen. Sherman on the same subject:

**ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 13, 1864—5:30 p. m.**

**Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War:**

I am glad to hear the draft will be enforced. First: we need the men; Second: they come as privates to fill up our old and tried regiments with their experienced officers already on hand, and third, because the enforcement of the law will manifest a power resident in our government equal to the occasion. Our Government, though a Democracy, should in times of trouble and danger, be able to wield the powers of a great nation.

**All well.** W. T. SHERMAN, Maj.-Gen.

The draft is ordered to commence in all the States and Districts where the quota is not filled by volunteers, on Monday, the 19th, and will go on until completed. Volunteers and Substitutes will be received and credited to as late a period as possible. Recruiting is still progressing with vigor in most of the States.

**EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.**

**From the Hellenic States.**

**WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1864.**

Richmond papers of Monday contain the following items:

**MAGON, Sept. 3, 1864.—The Yankees completely destroyed the railroad between Jonesboro and East Point in their retreat, burning every tie and breaking every rail. Our pickets extend six miles beyond Jonesboro.**

**MAGON, Sept. 10, 1864.—A flag of truce was received by Gen. Hood yesterday from Gen. Sherman, in which the latter states that he had ordered Atlanta cleared of all white inhabitants. Those taking the oath would be sent North of the Tennessee River, and those who did not would be sent South. An armistice of ten days was proposed by Sherman to carry out the order. Gen. Hood accepted the armistice, but denounced the order as barbarous.**

**MAGON Sept. 10.—Nothing of interest has transpired below to-day. Gen. Hood telegraphed Gen. Bragg, that Wheeler destroyed the railroad and bridges on the Nashville railroads and then worked down on the Tennessee and Alabama railroad, and destroyed fifty miles of the Tennessee railroad, also several trains and much property. He claims that in every fight he has been successful.**

**The Augusta Constitutionalist says the fall of Atlanta is a bitter pill to swallow, but the thing is done, and down it must go however unpalatable.**

**From Bermuda—A blockade runner sunk.**

**HALIFAX, N. S., Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1864.**

**The steamer Galatea, from Bermuda 11th inst., with troops, arrived here to-day.**

**The fever was abating at Bermuda.**

**The blockade-runner steamer Mary Cedalis, from Wilmington, N. C., via Bermuda, for Nassau, sunk off the south side of Bermuda on the 9th inst.**

**Re-opening of the Overland Stage Route.**

**ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 13, 1864.**

The Overland Stage Line is to be immediately re-opened through to Center in. Ben Holladay, his proprietor of the Stage Line, leaves Atlanta today, accompanied by Warren Loring, cap. of New York; Superintendent George T. Price, and a large party of employees, to put the route in running order. Holladay's line on the part of the Indians has entirely ceased along the whole line to Fulton, California.

**Democrats on Lake Erie.**

**CLEVELAND, Tuesday, Sept. 13.**

The bark J. P. Miles, 134 ft. 11 in. 13 ft. 11 in. 3 ft. 11 in. 3 ft. 11 in. 3 ft. 11 in. are ashore at No. 9, a point a short distance above Port Stanley. The former vessel will probably prove a total loss. The schooner Davis, a Canadian vessel, is also ashore at what is called No. 28. There is also a propeller ashore well out on the Rondeau Point. Other vessels likewise reported ashore along that coast, which may be seen from distant points, the names of which have not been transmitted.

**The Europe Outward Bound.**

**DISTRICT, Wednesday, Sept. 14.**

The Europa sailed this forenoon with twenty-four passengers for Liverpool and fifteen for Halifax. She takes \$2,500 in specie, for Halifax; none for Europe.

**THIRTEENTH WARD UNION ASSOCIATION.**

The first of a series of campaign-meetings was inaugurated under the auspices of this active Ward organization, on Tuesday evening the 13th inst., at their Union Headquarters, corner of Pitt and Broome streets. The Hall was filled to overflowing with an enthusiastic assemblage of the workingmen of that locality. Mr. Eps. E. Ellery, President of the Association, presided; Mr. James M. McCarron acting as Secretary. The meeting was very ably addressed by F. W. Sumner, esq., of Texas, who in a brief and telling speech, gave a thrilling history of the wrongs of the Union men of the South. Mr. E. R. Kennedy, of California, and Mr. E. Elliott, also addressed the meeting. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

**Resolved.** That we heartily endorse the tickets nominated by the Baltimore National Convention, and the Union State Convention, and solemnly pledge ourselves to use every honorable method to secure their triumphant election.

**Resolved.** That in Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, and Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, we recognize tried and reliable statesmen, whose pure record in their antislavery cause is to us a positive guarantee of their fidelity to freedom.

**Resolved.** That the Radical Republicans, or, if you prefer, the Radical Republicans, are the earnest and devoted to principle, in candidates of the Unanimous Unionists of the Empire State, and we pledge to them our entire efforts.

**Resolved.** That the electoral ticket, headed by the recognized head and front of the Grand Army of Freedmen, Hon. George D. Bassett, of Connecticut, is to be chosen three times three.

**Resolved.** That the nomination of W. H. McKeen, an Elector for the Fifth District, receives our cordial approval.

The reading of the above resolutions, and their adoption, was received with great applause. At a late hour the meeting adjourned.

**Arrival of Paroled Prisoners.**

**BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Sept. 14.**

The flag-of-truce boat New-York, with 360 paroled men and 40 officers, arrived at Annapolis this morning. Among them are a number of Marylanders. Their condition is a little improved.

## FROM SHERIDAN.

### PEACE-DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

#### MEETING AT THE ST. NICHOLAS.

##### A VERY BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

###### Capture of the Eighth South Carolina.

###### 16 Officers and 145 Men Taken.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 1864.

To Maj.-Gen. DIX. This evening the following dispatch has just been received from Gen. Sheridan:

NEAR BETHLEHEM, Sept. 13—7 p. m.

This morning I sent Gen. Getty's Division of the Sixth Corps, with two brigades of cavalry, to the crossing of the Summit Point and Winchester Road, near Oceango Creek, Rhodes' Run, Ransome's, Gordon's and Wharton's Divisions were found on the west bank. At the same time General Wilson and Martindale's Brigades of Cavalry dashed up the Winchester pike, drove the rebel cavalry at a run, came in contact with Kershaw's Division, charged it, and captured the Eighth South Carolina Regiment, sixteen officers and one hundred and forty-five men, and its battle flag. Colonel Hennington, commanding a brigade, with the loss of only two killed and three wounded.

Great credit is due to Gen. Wilson and Mackintosh, and the 3d New-Jersey and the 2d Ohio.

The charge was a gallant one.

A portion of the 2d Massachusetts Reserve Brigade made a charge on the right of the line, and captured an officer and eleven men of Gordon's Division of Infantry. Our loss in the reconnaissance is very light.

P. H. SHERIDAN, Maj.-Gen.

No reports of active operations have been received from other commands.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Sec. of War.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

###### THE REBEL RAMS IN THE MERSY.

###### THE AMBASSADOR OF THE EMPEROR OF MEXICO IN ITALY.

###### The English Press on the Presidential Election.

###### THE AMERICAN PRESS.

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